

- WHAT ARE TOPICAL COMMITTEES?
 - DOE FEDS & CONTRACTOR SMEs, OBSERVERS; CAN INCLUDE OTHER FEDS & INTEREST GROUPS
 - COMMON TECHNICAL OR PROGRAM INTERESTS
 - CHARTERED BY DOE TSP
 - SUPPORT DOE MISSIONS & FUNCTIONS

- HOW ARE TOPICAL COMMITTEES ESTABLISHED?
 - EXISTING WORKING GROUPS OR AD HOC - COMMON INTERESTS
 - ESTABLISH CHAIR, STEERING COMMITTEE; MEMBERSHIP; CHARTER
 - MANAGEMENT SUPPORT
 - POSTED/LINKED ON TSP HOME PAGE

PURPOSE:

- REPRESENT DOE'S INTERESTS TO NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL SDOs
- SUPPORT DOE MISSIONS AND FUNCTIONS
- SERVE AS A TECH STANDARDS, REVIEWER, COORDINATOR, AND DEVELOPER FOR AREAS OF INTEREST
- IMPLEMENT P.L. 104-113 & OMB A-119

- T.C.s FUNCTION TO:
 - CONVEY OPENNESS, BALANCE OF INTEREST, DUE PROCESS
 - HELP COORDINATE DOE-WIDE & GOVERNMENT WIDE POSITIONS
 - PROVIDE A FOCAL POINT FOR DOE AND CONTRACTOR INTERESTS IN TECHNICAL/PROGRAMMATIC AREAS
 - PROVIDE CORPORATE MEMORY & SURVIVE REORG. & RIGHTSIZING.

- COORDINATION:
 - DOE TECH. STANDARDS ACTIVITIES RELATED TO TECHNICAL & PROGRAMMATIC AREAS OF INTEREST
 - WITH FEDERAL AGENCIES AND THE INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS POLICY
 - WITH SDOs (ASTM, ASME, ANS, IEEE, ISO)

- WHERE CAN I FIND INFORMATION?
 - DOE TECHNICAL STANDARDS PROGRAM (TSP) HOME PAGE, PROGRAM OVERVIEW AND GUIDANCE, AT URL:
 - HTTP://TIS.EH.DOE.GOV/TECHSTDS/
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